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SUBJ: TORRINGTON REPLY TO CONGEN TELEGRAM

REF: A. GENOA 0453 B. GENOA 0461

1. FOLLOWING IS TORRINGTON'S REPLY DATED SEPTEMBER 29 TO REFTEL A QUOTE TELEX 426. ATTN GORI P. BRUNO. WE NOTED YOUR COMMENTS ON THE LOCAL POLITICAL SITUATION BUT WE DISAGREE ON THE STATEMENT THAT THE PROBLEM OF TORRINGTON SPA IS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS: WE FIRMLY BELIEVE IT IS PRIMARILY A CONSEQUENCE OF THE VERY BAD LOCAL LABOR CONDITIONS AS THEY DEVELOPED IN RECENT YEARS AND THIS HAS BEEN THE MAIN FACTOR IN REACHING OUR DECISION. WE ARE THEREFOR NOT INCLINED TO CONSIDER FAVORABLE SOLUTIONS THAT WILL FURTHER PENALIZE OUR BUSINESS BY SETTING UP A COMPETITOR. IT MUST BE NOTED ALSO THAT SO FAR WE HAVE NOT BEEN PRESENTED WITH ANY SERIOUS OFFER. G.B.HOWEY UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: REFTEL A REPRESENTED CONGEN ATTEMPT TO ALERT TORRINGTON COMPANY TO SYMBOLIC SIGNIFICANCE AND INCREASINGLY POLITICAL CHARACTER OF GENOA SITUATION. THESE ASPECTS WERE ACCENTUATED BY DONAT-CATTIN VISIT DESCRIBED REFTEL B. WE WISH REINFORCE OUR RECOMMENDATION FOR DEPT. APPROACH TO TORRINGTON. PERHAPS ONE METHOD  
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OF REOPENING DIALOGUE AND OF PRODUCING QUOTE SERIOUS

OFFER UNQUOTE DESIRED BY TORRINGTON WOULD BE TO ARRANGE  
FOR INSPECTION OF PLANT BY DELEGATION OF EXPERTS AS  
PROPOSED BY MINISTER OF INDUSTRY.BRUNO

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